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NEXT MEETING OF THE CONSUMER/DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SET FOR

November 8, 2002

The next meeting of the Consumer/Disability Telecommunications Advisory Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") is on Friday, November 8, 2002, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Federal Communications Commission's headquarters building, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. The meeting is open to the public.

The Committee will consider the Commission's proposed rules concerning the Telephone Consumer Protection Act; will receive an update regarding its recommendations concerning the Commission's consumer complaint process and outreach activities, and will receive and consider a report of an ad hoc working group on Sec. 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Committee will also receive a report from its chairperson regarding activities since the June meeting and an update on the Committee rechartering process.

The Committee will also be updated on the Commission's Biennial Regulatory Review Process. Other working group reports will be received and considered if available. The Committee will make recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission as appropriate, and may also consider other matters within the mandate of its Charter.

The FCC announced the establishment of the Committee on November 30, 2000. The Committee makes recommendations to the FCC regarding consumer issues within the jurisdiction of the Commission and facilitates the participation of consumers (including people with disabilities and underserved populations such as Native Americans and individuals living in rural areas) in proceedings before the Commission. The Committee is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988).

Minutes of the meeting are available for public inspection at the FCC and are posted on the Commission's website at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cdtac. The meeting is broadcast on the Internet in Real Audio/Real Video format with captioning at www.fcc.gov/cgb/cdtac. The meeting is sign language interpreted with realtime transcription and assistive listening devices available. Meeting agendas and handout materials are provided in accessible formats. The meeting site is accessible to people with disabilities.

Members of the public may address the Committee or may send written comments to:

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